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FOR PLAY OF SHARED BONUS GAMES

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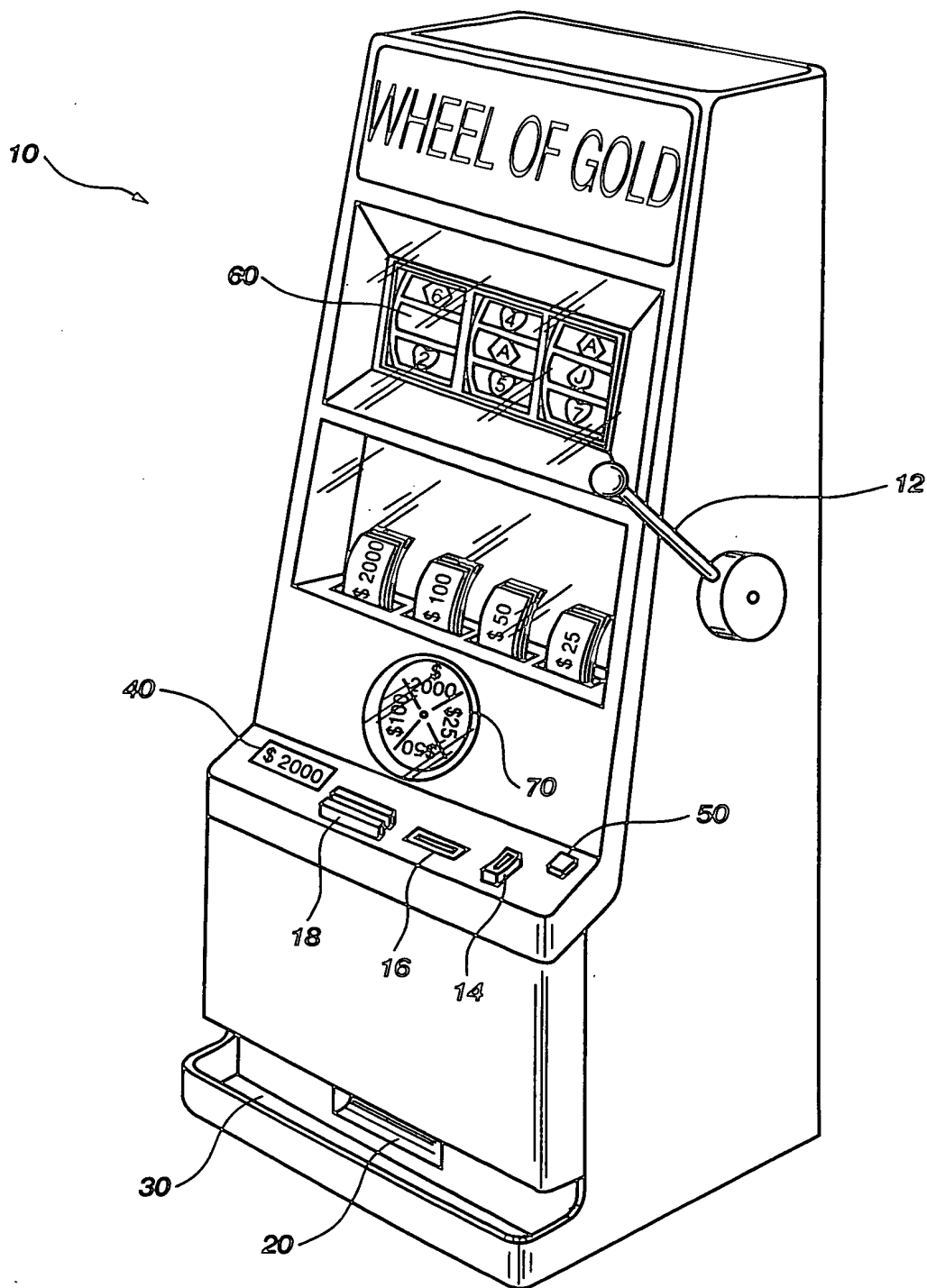


Fig. 1  
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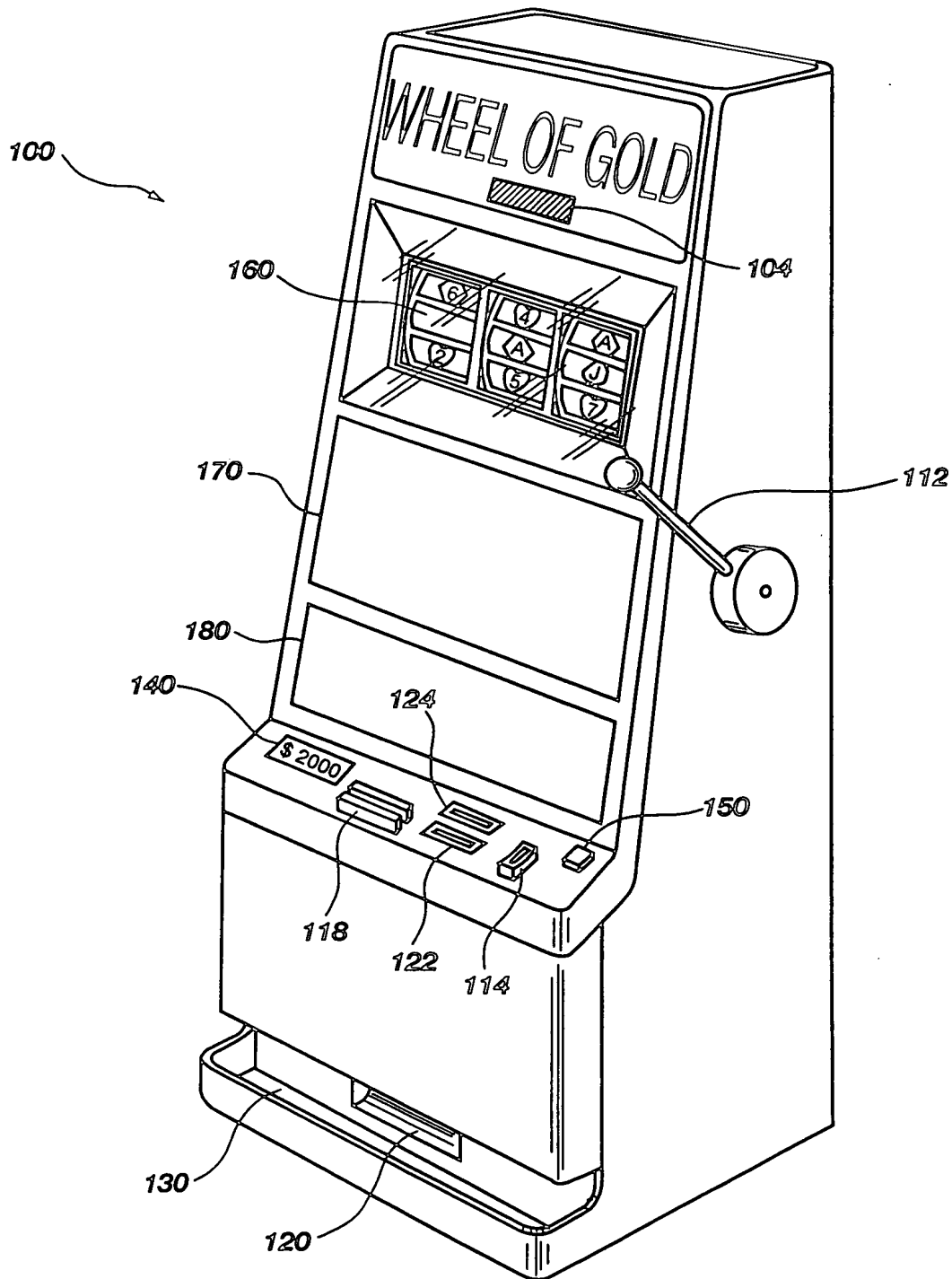


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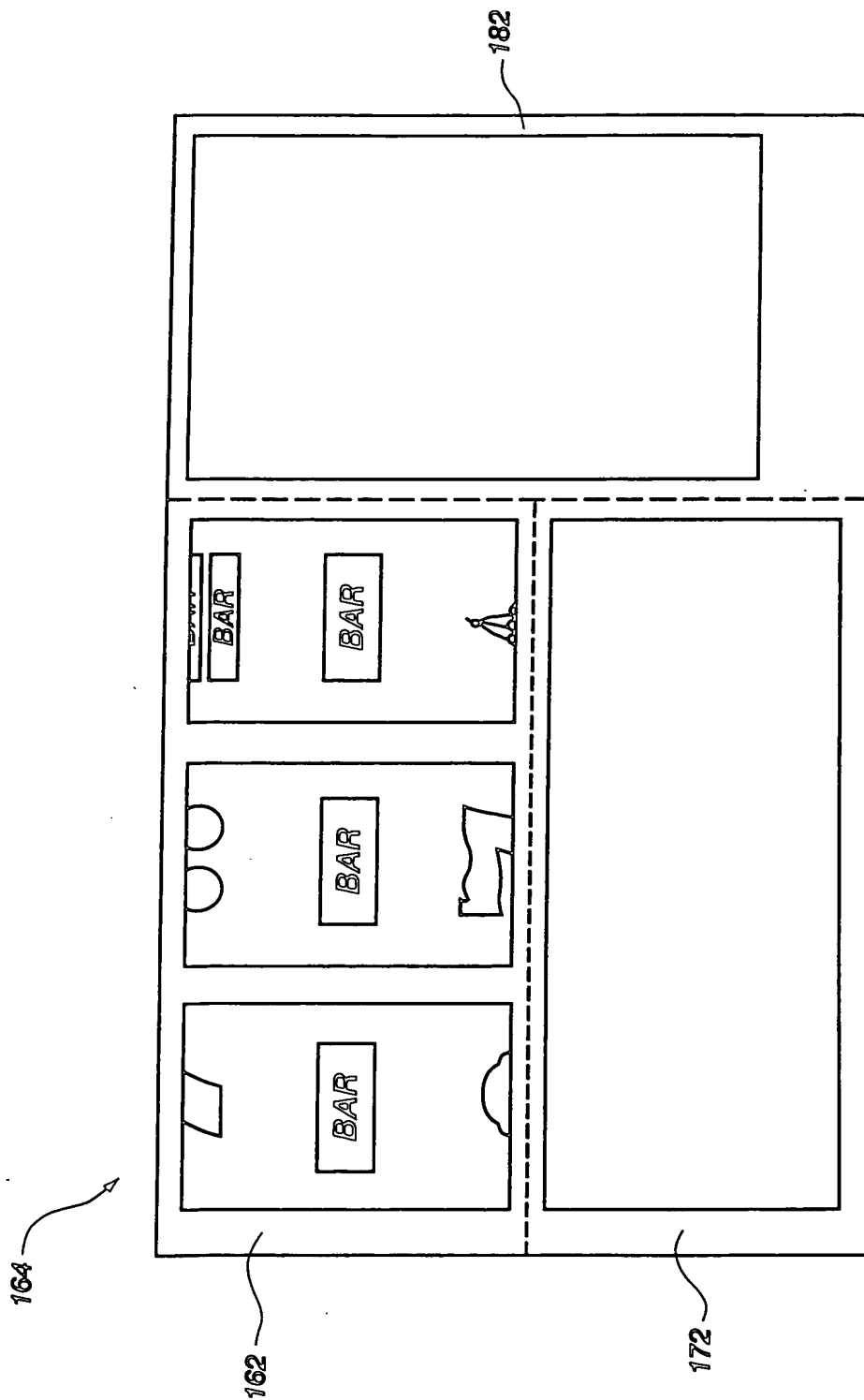


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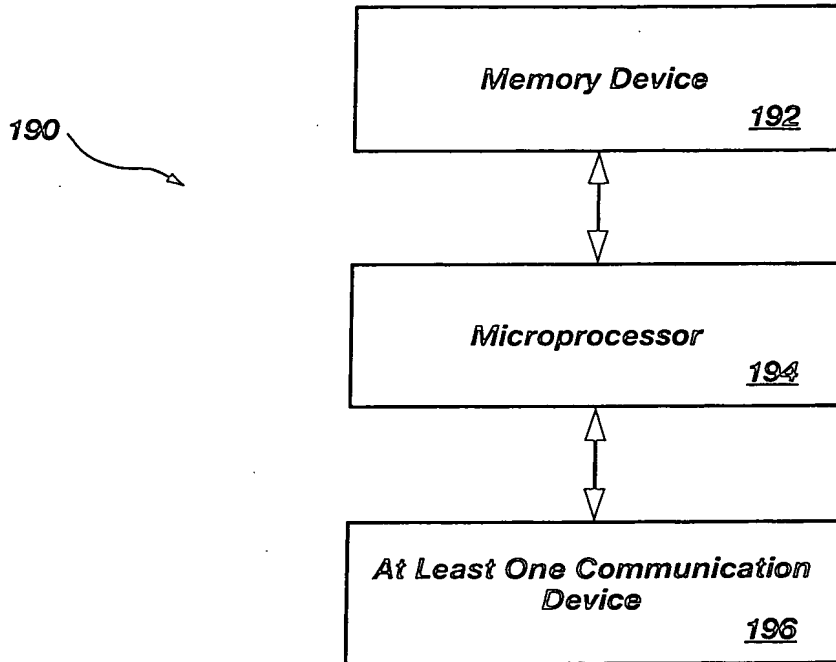


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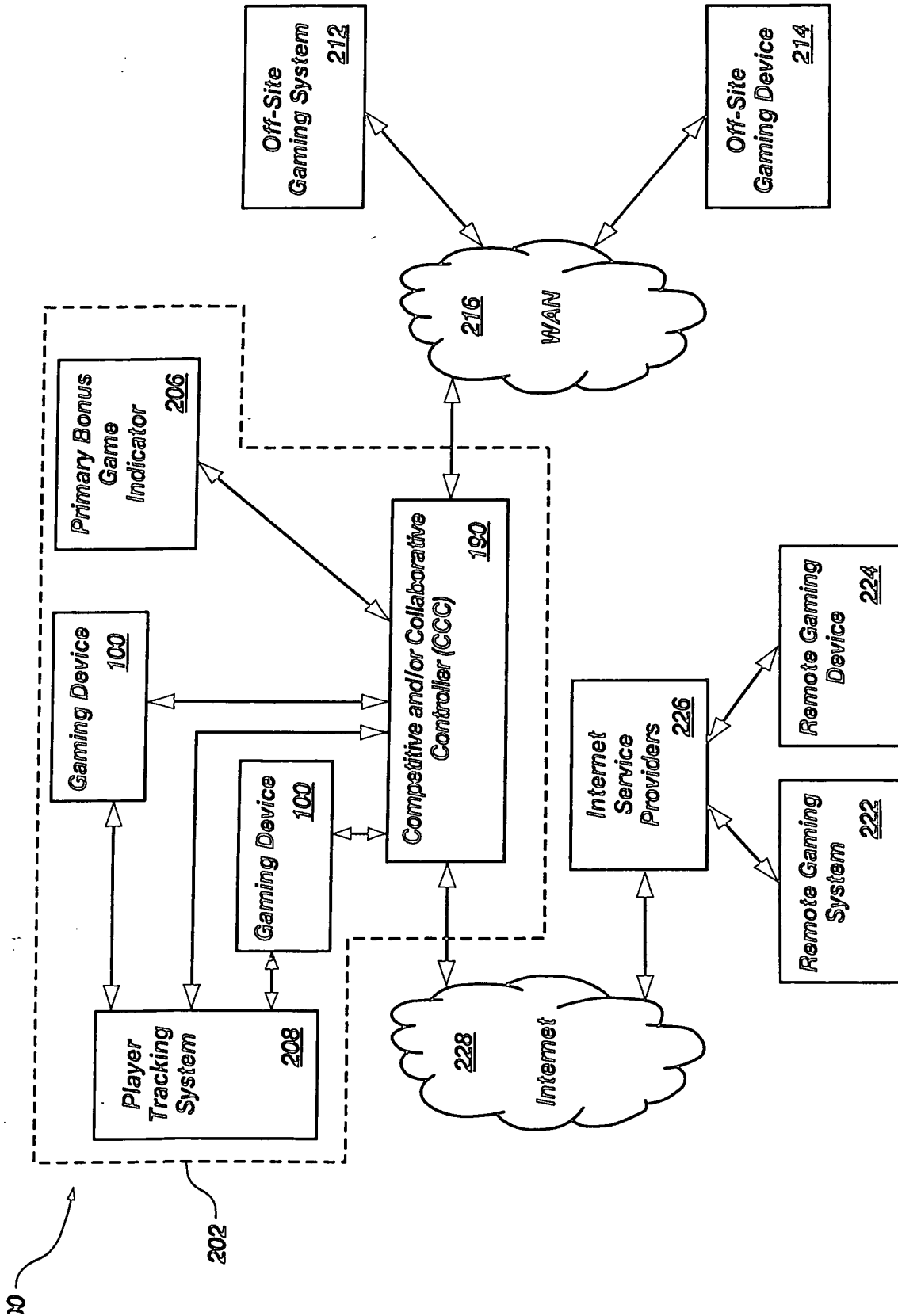


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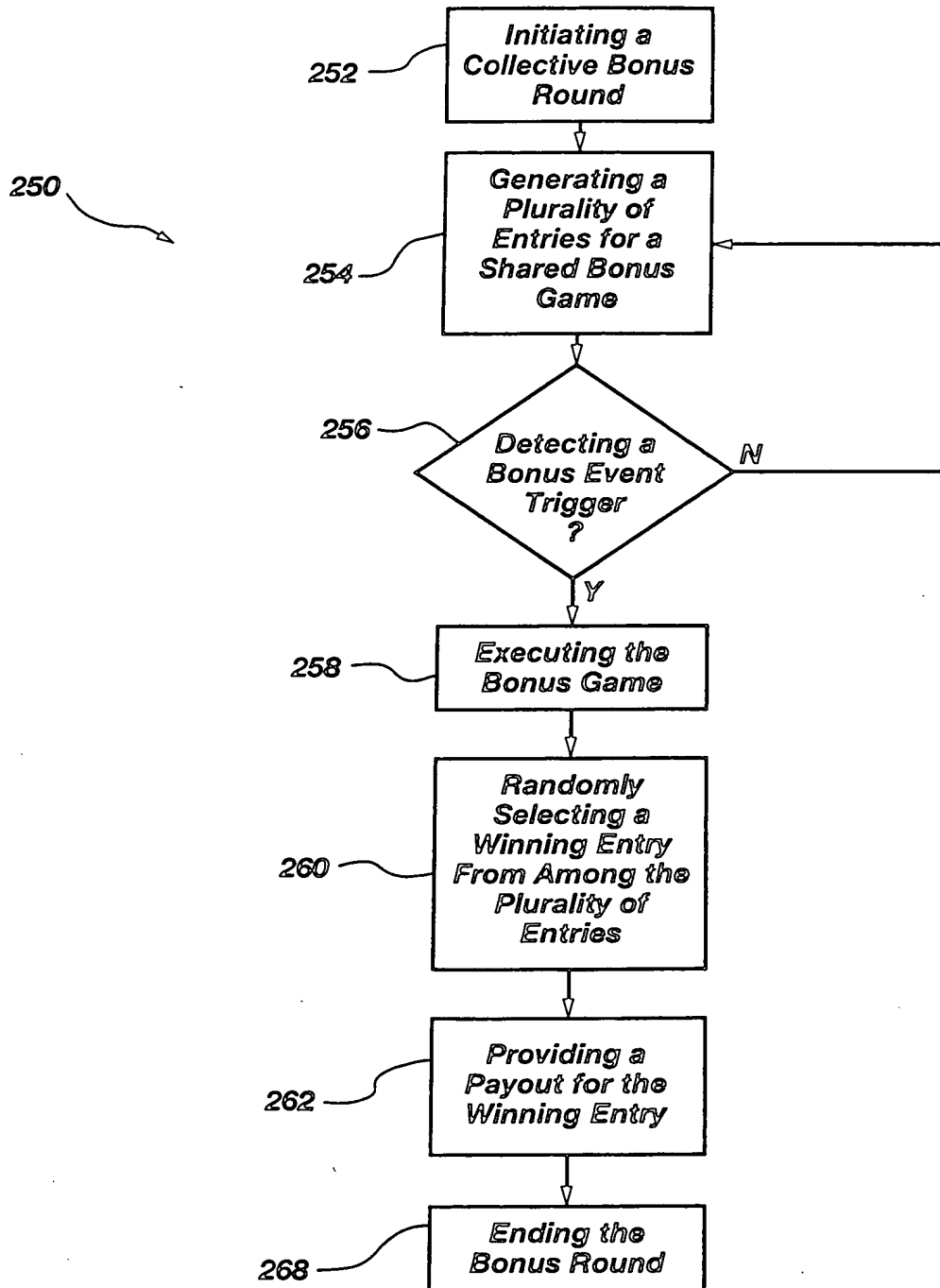


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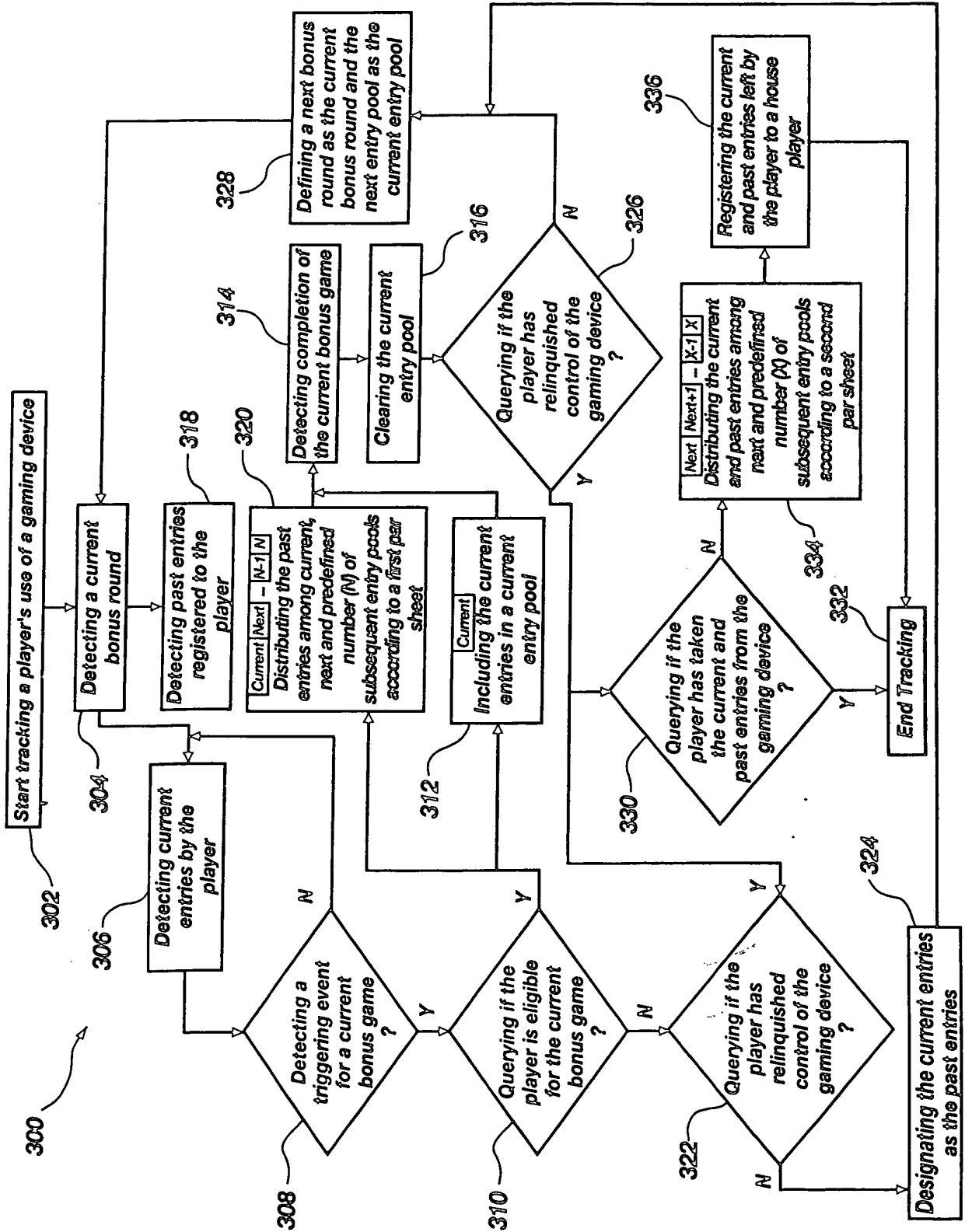


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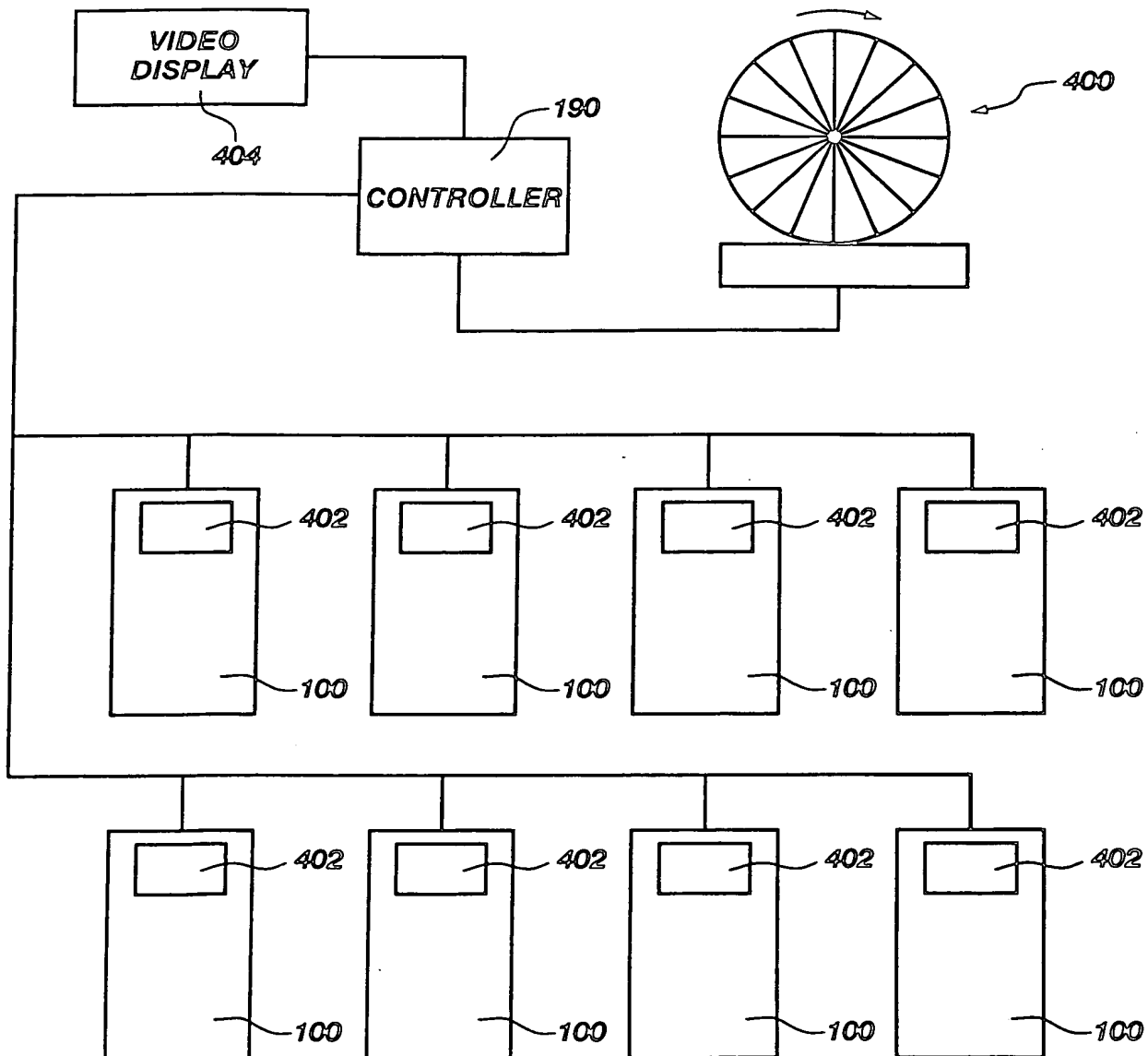


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